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SUBJ: GOJ APPOINTS MASAYUKI MARIGAI AEP TO ARGENTINA

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1. ON AUG 7 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MASAYUKI MARIGAI AS AEP TO ARGENTINA. CAREER DIPLOMAT HARIGAI SERVED AS AEP TO EL SALVADOR FROM NOV 1969 TO PRESENT.

2. HARIGAI WAS BORN MARCH 7, 1915. GRADUATING FROM TOKYO UNIV. LAW FACULTY IN 1939, HE ENTERED MOFA AND WAS ASSIGNED SHANGHAI SAME YEAR. HE THEN SERVED WITH ARMY (2ND LT) IN CHINA, BURMA AND PHILIPPINES (1939-1946). IN 1946 REJOINED MOFA WHERE HE HELD SERIES OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. IN 1952 HARIGAI WAS ASSIGNED AS CONSUL IN PORTLAND, OREGON. BACK TO JAPAN IN 1954, HE BECAME HEAD OF PASSPORT SECTION, EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN BUREAU AND IN 1955 SHIFTED TO POSITION AS HEAD PASSPORT SECTION, EMIGRATION BUREAU.

3. IN LATE 1955 BECAME CHIEF, 5TH SECTION (KOREA-OKINAWA) ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU AND, IN 1956, CHIEF 1ST SECTION (GENERAL ASIAN AFFAIRS). FROM 1957 TO 1959, HARIGAI WAS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN MANILA AND, FROM 1959 TO 1961 WAS CONSUL GENERAL

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IN HONOLULU. HE RETURNED TO TOKYO IN 1961 AS COUNSELOR IN

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. IN 1964 BE-
CAME DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS BUREAU OF MINISTRY. HARIGAI
WAS ALSO DELEGATE IN 1964 TO JAPAN-ROK NEGOTIATIONS RE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. NOV 1966 WAS NAMED AEP
TO SUDAN AND THREE YEARS LATER APPOINTED TO CURRENT POST AS
AEP TO EL SALVADOR.

4. AMB HARIGAI SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL. HE REPORTEDLY IS INTERESTED
IN GARDENING AND SKETCHING. HE AND WIFE SHIGEKO HAVE ONE ADULT
SON.
SHOESMITH

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